



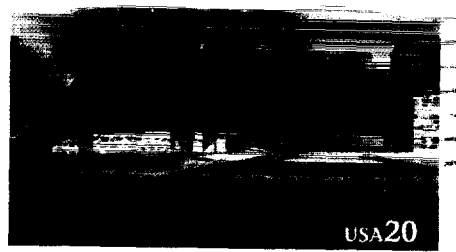
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My comments are as follows on reducing egg
borne diseases: Each year the US Egg
industry force molts (starves for up to 14 days,
millions of hens to manipulate egg production.

This should be outlawed, as forced molting
is so stressful, it destroys the hens'
immune system, predisposing the birds and
their eggs to Salmonella Poison. Sincerely
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